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In re Application of:

Wei He and Wei Weng

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Commissioner for Patents Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 applicants submit the following Amendment, Declaration of inventor Dr. Wei He, and a copy of the BUDAPEST TREATY DEPOSIT FORM (BP/1) indicating deposit of two C57 ES cell lines.